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## Lane to Write Play on Trial Of Oswald

Reuters

OXFORD, England, Aug. 20  
A theater company here has  
commissioned American law-  
yer and Warren report critic  
Mark Lane to write a play  
depicting Lee Harvey Oswald  
on trial.

It will aim to show that on  
the Warren Commission's  
evidence Oswald stood a good  
chance of getting off any  
charges of killing President  
Kennedy, a theater spokesman  
said today.

Lane is expected to bring  
the script when he visits  
England next month for the  
first publication of his book  
"Rush to Judgment," a criti-  
cism of the assassination in-  
vestigation.

Frank Hauser, a director of  
the Oxford Playhouse Theater,  
said the two-part play would  
set out available prosecution  
evidence and the defense that  
could be raised against it.

The court scenes would not  
be realistic, he said. All roles  
apart from the lawyers would  
probably be played by a small  
cast of actors changing hats  
and coats.

The play would probably  
give no verdict and Oswald  
himself would not appear, he  
added.

The prosecution case would  
be entirely from the Warren  
Commission report, with tape  
recordings and film excerpts.  
The defense would dramatize  
the confusion and contradic-  
tion a lawyer might have  
brought up on Oswald's be-  
half, Hauser said.